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**AMENDMENT AND**  
**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on October 14, 2009 (Paper No. 20091008). A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 94 of this paper.